

PASSING OF THE COURTS

General Regret That the County Court Gatherings Have Come to an End.

CELEBRATION OF THE EVENT

Judge Kilby Presented With a Cut-Glass Bowl and Judge White With Loving Cup.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 30.—To-day marked the passing of County Courts in Virginia and Nansemond, there was a presentation service and a series of speeches, which almost amounted to a love-feast, among County Judge Wilbur J. Kilby and members of the bar. A handsomely designed cut-glass punch bowl was presented to Judge Kilby by the attorneys and officeholders. Other speeches were made by former Judge R. H. Rawles and Hon. John B. Pinner and Judge Kilby responded feelingly. Through all of the addresses there was apparent a vein of sorrow touching the abolition of the courts. In some nearby counties there are on foot movements to supersede the courts by supervisors' meetings, farmers' institutes or other pretexts, so loath are the people to quit going to court once a month, chiefly because of the social feature.

A LOVING CUP.

The Warrenton Bar Bid Good Bye to the County Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., Jan. 30.—Sundown to-day marked the passing of the old County Court system in Fauquier. In the forenoon appropriate speeches were made by members of the Warrenton bar, Colonel Grenville Gaines acting as chairman for the meeting, and E. J. Hotchkiss as secretary. C. M. White, the retiring judge, was presented with a massive silver loving cup as a token of appreciation for his

meritorious service throughout a six-year term. The presentation speech was made by John A. C. Keith, mayor; Robert A. McIntyre represented the bar in presenting Clerk A. R. Bartenstein with a handsome gold-headed cane. Resolutions of respect for both Judge White and Clerk Bartenstein were read and adopted. The members of the Warrenton bar were entertained at the home of Judge White to-night.

Honors to Judge Farrar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., Jan. 30.—Thursday being the last term of County Court of Amelia, there was a large crowd in attendance. A meeting of the bar, officers of the court and citizens was held in the courthouse to pass suitable resolutions on the fair and impartial manner in which Judge Farrar has presided over the County Court of Amelia. On motion of Hon. R. G. Southall, Mr. E. H. Coleman was called to the chair and General John A. Gills was elected secretary.

On motion of Colonel Medda Haskins, a committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions; the committee reported them to the meeting. On motion of N. W. De Kraft, a committee of five was named to wait on Judge Farrar, who appeared and made an eloquent address. The meeting then adjourned and the County Court of Amelia was numbered with the things of the past.

BETWEEN TWO FOES.

The Blues' Battalion to Present a Very Attractive Play.

Those who fail to witness the play, "Between Two Foes," to be given at the Academy February 15th by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, will indeed miss a treat.

The cast is composed of very rare talent, for which the Blues' Battalion is well known, not locally only, but in other cities.

The young men of the Blues are exceedingly fortunate in having Miss Rosalie Pettit and Miss Bradford to assist them, as both young ladies are well known to Richmond audiences.

The play will especially appeal to Virginians, as it is a strong military drama, the plot being laid around Richmond and Washington during the Civil War.

The leading male part will be in the hands of Mr. Herbert Curtis, recently with Howard Kyle in Nathan Hale.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Blues' Battalion, and will help represent the Old Dominion at the great St. Louis Exposition.

LAST CALL.

The season is nearing its end, spring goods are beginning to arrive and we must have room for them. Hence these cut prices.

Take Coats, for an instance. There are yet several weeks during which they will be of untold benefit to you and then you'll have them for next season as well. Then there's the difference between the present prices and what you'll have to pay then.

The \$12.00 Coats Go at\$8.00
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The \$ 9.50 Coats Go at\$6.35

Then comes Children's Coats and Cloaks. We've a lot of 'em that range in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50. The clearance price is.....\$1.98

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NORFOLK PRIMARY

Testimony Previously Ruled Out Will Be Argued Here by Counsel Before Committee.

POLICEMAN STAR WITNESS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 30.—The investigation of the methods employed in the recent primary election in Norfolk city was resumed to-day by Committee-men Watkins and Gilliam.

Breest B. Whitehead, a policeman, was the star witness of to-day's session. The contention has been made all along that the numbers on the tally sheets had no significance, as they were appended after the election was held. The committee sustained this contention, but Whitehead not only testified that he had been recorded as voting for other candidates than those of his choice, but he said he voted after B. B. Elliott, although the sheets show his name recorded in ink before that of Elliott.

AMUSING STATEMENT.

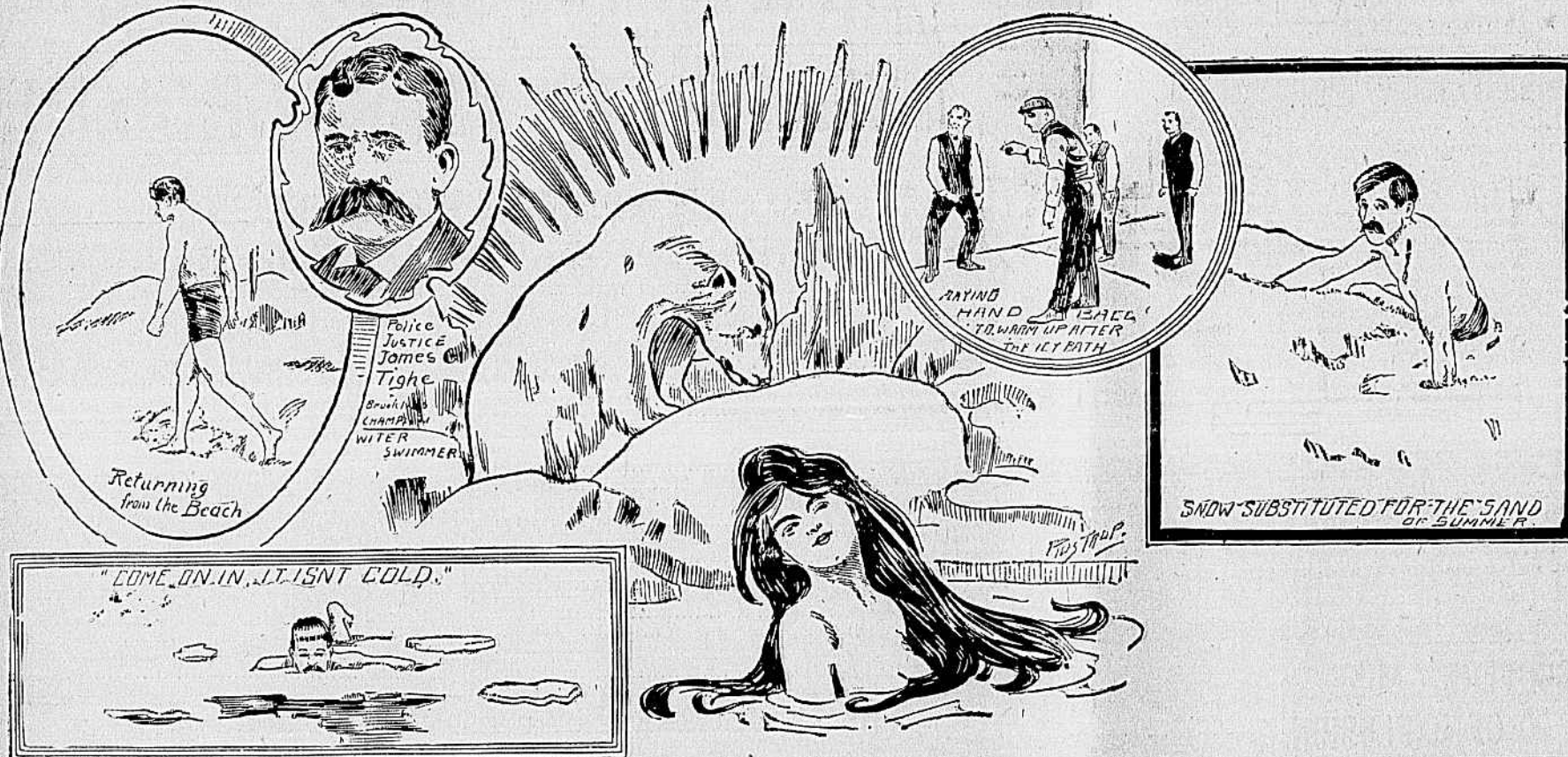
Whitehead paid his respects to Delegate Gunn, saying that his reason for not voting in the general election was that there was a candidate on the ticket who had run on the same ticket with a negro state also that he had not really meant to make a serious charge when he accused the good government people of being a set of d-d thieves. His statement was received with much amusement.

Mr. Jeffries, counsel for contestants, says they would rest their case with the proviso that they may, when the hearing is resumed, show the committee the polling places. He also provided that the testimony previously ruled out by the committee shall be brought up and argued, and it was arranged that this shall be done at Richmond next week.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Mr. Gilliam then announced that the committee had finally ascertained that they could not meet before February 20th, and it was definitely agreed that the hearing shall be resumed at Norfolk at noon on Monday, February 22d.

Ice and Snow Only Add Zest to Their Midwinter Plunges in the Sea.



BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Not even the recent ten below zero period of weather, or the deep drifts of snow, were sufficient to cool the ardor of Boston devotees of winter sea bathing. All through the week of arctic cold they took their strenuous recreation at the L Street bath with every sign of genuine enjoyment.

The only vexing condition was the ice, which sheeted Dorchester Bay three inches thick.

As usual, the score or more hardy bathers were in evidence at the South

Boston bathing place on each of the three or four days of extreme cold, without even bathing suits; they rolled and tumbled in the drifts, ran races in the deep levels of snow, plunged in among floating ice in the bay for a three or four minutes swim, and then hurried inside near a big stove for a rubdown and their steaming clothes.

Winter salt water bathing in Boston has developed from the small beginning of a few years ago into a recognized institution. Since it has become known

that a cold plunge in the morning, six meals a day and sleeping with all windows wide open, is the treatment employed for the arrest or cure of consumption at the State Sanatorium in Rutland, Worcester county, a considerable number of young men threatened with tuberculosis have joined the L Street colony of hardy bathers.

Dr. W. B. Crockett, whose home is on Shawmut Avenue, and whose recreation is athletic exercises, is the founder of all-the-year-round sea bathing in Boston. He

traces descent from the immortal Davy Crockett and is more than seventy years old. His age, however, could never be guessed from his appearance, for the Spartan doctor does not look to be a day over fifty. He is "put up" almost like a Sandow, and time has not made him indifferent to his daily sea plunge and his gymnastic exercises.

DOCTORS THOUGHT THE FEAT REMARKABLE.

Five years ago, when the news got about that a person thought by ordinary

folk to be a little more than eccentric had plunged daily in the sea at South Boston, scores of curious individuals, among them many physicians, gathered daily at the bathing place to see what effect the cold water produced.

Of course, everybody was astonished. The physicians listened for the old man's heart beats, asked him how long he had been doing it, what the reaction was like and a hundred other like questions. His splendid physique, hard, youthful-looking flesh, clear eyes bespoke the best of health, and those who saw were soon quite inclined to the belief that winter sea bathing was not merely a crank's foolhardy fad after all.

In 1889 one man joined the doctor and really got into the water. Others tried, but threw up the sponge before reaching the beach. The single convert of 1889 was not in the best of health when he took his first plunge. His friends used to say that "old con" had him hard and fast, but when they noted the change in his appearance before the frost disappeared from the ground, talk among few who had denounced winter sea bathing as a recreation of the daffy suddenly changed, and when the cold weather of 1890 set in there were more than a dozen converts to Dr. Crockett's ideas.

On Christmas Day of that year eleven men took to the water and warmed up after dressing by engaging in a lively game of handball. CLERGYMAN AN ICE-BATH CONVERT.

One of the first converts to the Crockett theory that winter bathing not only cures ineffectual consumption, but fortifies the system against colds and pneumonia, was Rev. Albert D. Shields, of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston. Since his conversion the number has multiplied, and during the recent severe cold snap a full score of men took a swim daily.

Two of the colony of bathers who visit the L Street bath every day are stereotypers employed on one of the daily papers. One of the most enthusiastic of the bathers is Joseph Goode, a theatrical man. He took his first cold sea plunge in 1900 and discovered it to be so beneficial that he has kept it up since. Another of the bathers is John Conroy, an instructor in swimming employed by the city to teach boys. Other bathers are Michael Mougher, instructor at the L Street bath; W. C. Rowe, instructor in the women's department, L Street; John P. Stone, of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

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DO NOT LIKE TO BE CALLED CRANKS.

"We have been jollied to the limit by people who do not know what they talk about," they said, "and, of course, we feel a bit sensitive. Some of the alleged wise ones who seldom bathe even in warm water call us cranks and worse, and while people are quick to talk of a man being insane if he happens to step aside from beaten paths it's just as well to keep quiet."

Out in Neponset there is another well-known case. James T. Kenney, a barber, has gradually in three years built himself up from a semi-physical wreck to sturdy health by this method of bathing. The weather has not yet been cold enough to make him miss his daily plunge.—New York World.

CUSTIS FAMILY BIBLE.

General R. E. Lee's Family Trying to Regain Possession of It.

A Philadelphia special says: Members of the family of General Robert E. Lee are endeavoring to regain possession of the Custis family Bible, which Martha Washington used in her morning devotions, and which contains the birth and death records of many of America's famous men.

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